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## **WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON PETITION FOR WAIVER FROM GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS**

**WC Docket No. 10-90; CC Docket No. 01-92**

**Comment Date: July 31, 2017**

**Reply Comment Date: August 15, 2017**

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) seeks comment on a petition filed by Great Plains Communications (Great Plains) seeking waiver of sections 51.909(a)(4)(ii)(A) and 51.919(b) of the Commission's Rules to use its actual interstate switched access revenues instead of projected revenues to calculate switched access rates and eligible recovery as it exits National Exchange Carrier Association switched and special access pools.<sup>1</sup>

Interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the respective dates indicated above. All pleadings are to reference **WC Docket No. 10-90** and **CC Docket No. 01-92**. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS), or by filing paper copies.

- **Electronic Filers:** Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/>
- **Paper Filers:** Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail. All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.
  - All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12<sup>th</sup> St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.
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  - U.S. Postal Service first-class, Express, and Priority mail must be addressed to 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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<sup>1</sup> See Petition of Great Plains Communications for Waiver of 47 C.F.R. §51.909(a)(4)(ii)(A) and 47 C.F.R. §51.919(b), WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed June 21, 2017) (Petition); see 47 C.F.R. § 51.909(a)(4)(ii)(A); 51.919(b).

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The proceeding this petition initiates shall be treated as a “permit-but-disclose” proceeding in accordance with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.<sup>2</sup> Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b). In proceedings governed by rule 1.49(f) or for which the Commission has made available a method of electronic filing, written *ex parte* presentations and memoranda summarizing oral *ex parte* presentations, and all attachments thereto, must be filed through the electronic comment filing system available for that proceeding, and must be filed in their native format (*e.g.*, .doc, .xml, .ppt, searchable .pdf). Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.

Submissions will be publically available online via ECFS.<sup>3</sup> These documents will also be available for public inspection during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center, which is located in Room CY-A257 at FCC Headquarters, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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<sup>2</sup> 47 CFR §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*

<sup>3</sup> Documents will generally be available electronically in ASCII, Microsoft Word, and/or Adobe Acrobat.